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APPLICANTS:

Uchida, et al.

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EXAMINER: Unassigned

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FOR:

ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING, AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH POPULATIONS

March 22, 2004

Boston, Massachusetts

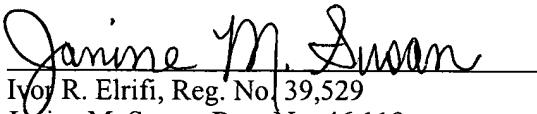
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(2), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 21, 2003 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before Monday, March 22, 2004 (as March 21, 2004 is a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$210.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 17810-518 (SCI-18). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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